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Emerson, the eminent philosopher, in an Essay on Eloquence, said, in speaking of a man whom he described as a Godsend to his town:
"He is put together like a WALTHAM WATCH."
12,000,000
WALTHAM WATCHES
now in use.

If you are looking for a Good, Reliable TIME-KEEPER, it will pay you to call and inspect our stock. If you want anything SPECIAL, we can get it for you inside of Twenty-four Hours.

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the manufacture of all kinds of sheet metal goods, barrels, tanks, spoutings, etc.

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Land Changing Hands

INCREASING ACTIVITY

In Farm Land and Town Lots at Taber

In the last two weeks there has been great activity in the land business. The A.R. & I. Co. of Lethbridge placed upon the market all the old sections in townships 9 and 10, range 16, and those have now all been sold mostly to actual settlers and local buyers. C. E. Moe, Geo. C. Miller and H. F. Annable selected over 3,000 acres of choice lands lying close to the town which will again be put on the market in small pieces.

Messrs. Miller and Annable also made a number of sales of other lands during the past week.

The fine rains that have fallen lately have given the crops a good start, and everything gives great promise for a bumper 1908 crop. Taber is the banner district of Southern Alberta and intending investors will do well to look it over.

Lots of Home-steads Yet

W. J. Kennedy of the Department of Immigration says there are one hundred thousand homesteads awaiting occupation in Western Canada. He gives the figures for the different land districts as follows:—

Edmonton	15,000
Red Deer	3,000
Calgary	8,500
Lethbridge	4,000
Battleford	20,000
Regina and Moose Jaw	25,000
Prince Albert	10,000
Yorkton	6,000
Alameda	3,000
Dauphin	3,000

These figures are approximate only, but are sufficiently accurate to give a general idea of the location of the vacant lands. In the Lethbridge section there are a large number of homesteads, part of these being in the country to the south of Medicine Hat, the rest lying north of Lethbridge between the Bow and Belly Rivers.

The Difference

He stood beside the altar,
And his face was grave and sad;
She stood beside the altar
With a smile both sweet and glad.
But why this awful difference
Between the man and maid?
HER clothes were made to order,
While HIS were ready-made.

NO NEED OF THE DIFFERENCE
WITH YOU
When We Make To Order
FROM \$10.50 UP

A. Potter & Co

Tailors, Clothiers and Outfitters
TO MEN WHO KNOW

A Rare Musical Treat

Will Be The Louise Brehany Co. Concert

A musical attraction, such as is seldom the lot of our music-lovers to hear, will be the appearance of the Louise Brehany Company at Taber about the end of May. Miss Brehany is no less remarkable for her charm and grace than for her wonderful voice, her artistic merit and successful career. There is a sympathetic chord touched by her mere presence, and her personality prepares an audience to respond with enthusiasm when the wonderful tones of her sweet and thrilling voice awaken the sympathy and touch the feelings of her hearers. This is especially true when she sings with dramatic force and intensity the productions of the gems of tone masters. But she also interprets with much grace and daintiness the old ballads of the heart that never grow old.

Mr. H. B. Thearle, Miss Brehany's manager, has surrounded his prima donna with an unusually high-class array of artists, all with an European and American reputation.

Miss Edith Adams, the violinist, is recognized in America, Germany and Europe as the world's greatest violinist. She was the pupil while in Berlin of Robert Hausmann of the Royal High School, and later in Munich was the protégée of Herr Heinrich Kiefer, the world's greatest violinist of his day.

Another noted artist whose fame is world-wide is Maximilian Dick the violinist. In selecting a suitable violinist much trouble was experienced until Manager Thearle secured Maximilian Dick. Mr. Dick is recognized as one of the most talented of American violinists, and his great success throughout the metropolitan cities of the Old World has been pronounced and triumphant. Mr. Dick was concert master of the Danrooch Symphony Orchestra and has played with many of the leading musical organizations of America, and in presenting him Mr. Thearle knows he has secured an artist of great eminence.

Still another "star" of great note is Miss Alice McClung, pianist. Miss McClung received her early musical training from the distinguished Danish pianist, August Hyllested; and her later musical education has been received from the eminent Chicago teacher, Walter Spary. Miss McClung has appeared before many discriminating audiences with tremendous success, and has also played before many celebrated musicians who, one and all, have predicted for her a brilliant success.

A Wonderful Egg

Simcoe, Ontario, May 13th.—A young goose on J. W. Mitchell's farm at Renton has been laying for seven weeks, and on Wednesday of last week it laid a shell-less egg measuring 10 inches in length and 12½ inches in girth. On cutting the outer skin a large quantity of white and then another shell-less egg was discovered. On opening the skin of the second egg a smaller quantity of white was found that contained an ordinary white substance and a double yolk. The whole quantity measured little more than a pint. The three skins were very tough and had to be cut.

Touring South

Three Automobile Loads of Calgary Business Men

Three automobile loads of Calgary business men are making a tour of the southern part of the province on a tour of inspection, not only of their business but of the country as well. The party includes J. A. Brookbank, S. H. Roe, G. M. McCammon, Tyson, Belem, James Latimer, H. Dunn, R. J. Hutchings, W. G. Hunt and W. G. Fowler. They left Calgary Monday morning and landed in Macleod Tuesday night. They leave Macleod for Cardston and from there to Lethbridge, visiting the towns along the A.R. & I. en route. They expect to be in Lethbridge Wednesday evening, after which they will visit Taber and then go north to return to Calgary. So far they are exceedingly well pleased with the conditions of affairs in the country and business in all their lines is good. Most of the men are implement men, R. J. Hutchings of the Great West Saddlery Co. and W. G. Fowler of the Winnipeg Rubber Co. being the exceptions.

Must Have An Elevator

The change in the Taber district during the past year is very marked. While there was a considerable amount of grain grown last year there was no elevator to which the farmer could haul it. Load after load was hauled alongside of a car. Some farmers had their grain in bags, but the large majority had it loose in the wagon box and had to shovel it into the car.

That system might do for last year, but it will not do for the present year. The grain crop is fully doubled, and from present appearances everything points to a bumper yield.

To handle this grain it is absolutely necessary to have an elevator, and the quicker it is built the better so that it may be ready when needed. Four or five elevators will be needed another year when the bridge across the river is completed.

A Knocker

Occasionally one will hear the remark, "I wish I were out of this town," and then one feels like saying "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corner chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finds fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are a bunch of thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a finish, and a whole lot more, is a nuisance and an abomination. Any town presented with one or more such worthies would be justified in exercising cowhide authority on the bosom of his pants. No one is obliged to live where he is not suited. If one has not an encouraging word for the business enterprise and institution of the town he should shut up and go away. If things don't suit let him go where they will. A growler and a sore-head in a town is an enterprise-killing every time. It would pay a town to donate him \$5 and tell him to move.—Ex.

Burglars entered A. Gidbraith's store at Swift Current on Saturday night, but only got \$3.

VICTORIA DAY, May 25th, Is a Holiday

We have FIREWORKS in Abundance

Composing—
FIRE CRACKERS, Small
FIRE CRACKERS, Common
SKY ROCKETS
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Canada and American FLAGS in Stock

The Alberta Drug & Stationery Co.

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CAPITAL, \$3,000,000 — RESERVE, \$1,800,000
57 branches and agencies in Canada. 48 years in operation

General Banking Business Conducted
ACCOUNTS SOLICITED

Drafts Sold in all parts of the World
Money orders payable in any bank in Canada (Yukon excepted), United States, England, Scotland, at following rates.

\$5 and under, 03 \$10 to \$30, 10c
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Impossible to lose your money in transmitting it by this method
Taber Branch, C. E. Moe, Manager

The Pioneer Merchants

HOUSE CLEANING SEASON

Is here, and you will need some of the following things to assist in the work:—

Bullhard's Improved Carpet Stretcher

The most complete article ever made for stretching carpet

The Eze Curtain Stretcher

The only reliable curtain stretcher on the market and can be adjusted to fit any size

Screen Doors

We have the most complete stock of Screen Doors in town, in three different styles, and four sizes in each style

The "Two-In-One" Washing Machine

In this machine and old principle is used, and all the power applied goes directly into removing the dirt from the clothing

The Taber Trading Co., Ltd.

Clearing Sale

COMPLETE STOCK OF
WALL PAPER
AT COST!

HOUSE PAINT
At \$1.60 per Gal.
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E. N. Harding Co.

Harness, saddles, whips, robes, blankets and everything for your horse. Special attention given to orders of all kinds

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McKellar & Wildman
Builders and Contractors

Fair Means or Foul.

By JANE LEE.

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There may have been a time when the rain came down in greater quantities, but certainly not within the memory of the shoppers on Broadway one day early in February.

Some few without the saving grace of faith had almost persuaded themselves that a second flood was imminent, while others plodded through the slushy rivers in gutters too wide to be jumped with no feeling save dumb misery.

The wind blew with such velocity that it was impossible to hold an umbrella, and broken pieces were blown into the gutters, giving the appearance of a fleet of black ships as they whirled and finally stopped at the corner sewer. Women who were forced by circumstances to be out held their skirts with one hand and took a firm grip on their hats with the other.

Among the few stragglers the policeman noticed the figure of a young girl who had passed him by a moment before, pouring over the curb as if fascinated by the ebb and flow of the stream.

Her clothes were of a good cut and material. Her curly locks were much bedraggled, and a tiny green stream was running down one cheek, thanks to the combination of rain and ribbon upon her hat. The girl was in uniform and brass buttons stepped to her side as she hesitated at a rather perilous crossing.

"Bad day, miss," said he as he offered to help her across the street.

"Bad? I should say it was! And in more ways than one. I have lost my purse, and I am visiting in Bayville. I have not even money enough to get back to the house," explained the girl as she looked up helplessly at the policeman.

He eyed her suspiciously. To his ears such stories were not uncommon.

"That's a good story all right! Sure it's true, are you?" he said.

Just then the tall figure of a man, with his hat pulled down well over his eyes, passed them. The girl brightened as she saw him.

"Oh, call that man, please do," she cried as the tall figure strode on. "He's from Bayville too."

The policeman ran over and touched the man on the shoulder.

"Lady over there says you, sir."

"The man glanced back, and then, with one agile leap across the gutter, he was at her side.

"Miss Merrill, is it you? What good on earth are you doing out in this pouring rain?" The questions fell thick and fast without pause for answer.

"Let us stop here and wait a moment, and do tell me what I can do for you."

They entered the store, and a friendly clerk offered them chairs and then politely retired to let the woman speak.

Helen Merrill tried to adjust a stray lock and turned her blue eyes to meet her companion's gaze.

"It was awfully good of you to say you knew me. That policeman was horrid, and I thought you'd remember having seen me in your past life."

"How could I fail to see you?" mused the man, and the girl blushed as she resumed her story.

"I came in town to do some shopping, and I've lost my purse. It was only snowing this morning, and I could not foresee this awful wind and rain storm."

I dropped my purse at the corner of the street, and though I've looked and looked the whole length of that dirty gutter, I cannot find it," she explained to him. He offered to accompany her to the gutter, and she followed him to the depths of the blue eyes before him.

"Oh, won't you go back home, Miss Merrill? I know Uncle John will consider it a neighborly courtesy."

Clayton Marshall smiled and glanced at his watch.

"I am awfully sorry to hear about your plight, Miss Merrill, and of course I will take you home at once. We have just time to catch the train, but that is, unless you would rather have a bite to eat first."

"Eat?" she cried. "I feel like a drowned rat and must look like one. No restaurant would admit me. Hungry as I am, I fear that home is the place for me," Helen replied. "But," she continued, "if you will let me on the train it will be quite sufficient. Surely your office is not closed so early."

Marshall protested and finally won the day. He called a hansom, and together they took the train for Bayville. They telephoned the address, and the family carriage was at the depot to meet Helen.

"Uncle John can thank you better than I," she said to Clayton Marshall. "Think so?" asked Marshall. And then they both laughed.

The leading papers the next morning contained a large and conspicuous advertisement: "Lost, a gold mesh purse, containing tickets, gold pencil and family consultation ticket between Bayville and New York. Liberator reward if returned to Miss Helen Merrill, Bayville, N. Y."

Helen Merrill was visiting in one of those richly appointed suburban homes now frequently seen on the outskirts of a large city.

Her Uncle John, a retired stock broker and bachelor, hated town life and lived in Bayville the year round.

He loved to have his pretty niece visit him, while she was eager to leave her staid southern home and be his guest for weeks at a time, though her uncle was a vigorous champion.

The doorman rang several times during the day, but the door of the purse did not appear until late that evening, though Helen listened eagerly for the coveted summons.

About 8 o'clock a maid announced to Miss Merrill that a young man had called, saying he had found a purse and would like to have her identify it. Helen ran down the stairs, delighted at the thought of finding her lost treasure.

In front of the open fire stood Clayton Marshall, wearing his hat.

"Mr. Marshall," exclaimed Helen, with the pretty blush that was one of her girlish charms, "the maid said there was a man here who had found my purse, but I guess he must be outside."

"Not at all, Miss Merrill. I am the man who has the purse," and he drew forth from the depths of his pocket the missing trinket. Helen's cry of delight did not seem to be contagious, for Marshall assumed rather a depressed air.

"Mr. Marshall, you are surely a fair price!" Yesterday you seemed like a second Noah rescued from your own ark up to my house," said Helen gaily. "Today you come like a Santa Claus, giving me back my purse. How do I ever thank you enough?" she added.

"I want to tell you something, if I may," said Marshall as they seated themselves on the sofa. "I have been saying you talking to that policeman yesterday when you saw me," he continued. "Again and again I have thought of you, and I am sure to introduce me to you, but he always put me off, saying, 'What a while, young lady, wait a while!'"

"I got so I hated the sight of him more and more, and I determined to meet you in some other way, but no opportunity presented itself until yesterday. As I was about to cross Broadway I saw this man of shilling gold whirling past me, and as I stopped to see in a flash I recognized him as the policeman. I went on, slipping the purse in my pocket, feeling quite sure that you would call me back. You did, and very much to my surprise."

"Such a deceitful man!" mused Helen. "And all the time that I was catching pneumonia you had that purse in your pocket all day, how could you?"

"That is just what's bothering me," said Marshall. "How could I? But his eyes twinkled at me, and he was very much in love with a man and wanted to know him would you hesitate to steal a purse in order to see him?"

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"Just this once," said Marshall, and she smiled as he said, "I was startled by several things."

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EXERCISES with TURKISH TOWEL

Strengthening Shoulder Muscles.

WHAT better opportunity could there be for exercise than after the morning bath, and what better substitute for a wand is there than the Turkish towel? Conditions are just right for the most beneficial development of the chest and strengthening of the shoulders. Every motion that one makes is useful as beautiful exercise, and when a little thought is taken and the towel is held stretched in both hands the benefit is increased and the figure is improved.

When drying the chest both arms should be held out and slightly back, giving the lungs free play, while the shoulder muscles are stretched and strengthened.

When the towel is held back of the shoulders the head should be turned slightly to one side, thus exercising the muscles of the neck; at the same time the chest is expanded and the spine straightened.

In drawing the towel over the hips the body is turned on the waist, a very useful exercise for decreasing its size and making the figure supple, while the arms come in for their share of development.

In drying the back of the neck the ends of the towel are stretched out at arms' length, which is the same mo-

tion used in the dumbbell exercise, only the towel must be used in any case and no time is wasted. To get the best effects from this motion breathing should be deep and long, and the head should be held erect.

When bending over one should be careful to hold the shoulders straight and to bend the back from the hips, for only in this way is grace acquired, and the simple motion of rubbing the towel up and down takes the place of pulling up the weights fastened on the wall.

In fact, regarding all the motions as the regular form of the Delearte method in the first and second, the towel is used instead of the wand; in the third pulling the towel around the hips is exactly the same motion one goes through in giving the Indian clubs a double twist. Drying the back of the neck is the dumbbell motion, while weights and parallel bars are used with exactly the same muscles which are put into play when bending to the knees.

In taking the exercises scientifically a little less than the usual time is spent for the morning ablutions, while the time for exercising is saved. Thus, taking five minutes to each day for work counts when reckoned by years. While no one will stop at one, before this systematic effort develops the virtu-



Arm Exercises.

Developing Chest.

randl, two fluid ounces of alcohol, two ounces of glycerine, six fluid ounces of bay rum, sixteen fluid ounces of rosewater.

The quinine should be dissolved in the alcoholic liquids by warming slightly, then the other ingredients added, and the whole filtered. Rub into the roots of the hair every night.

To darken a switch, make a pot of strong tea, strain this thoroughly and let it cool. Wash the switch in warm water; when dry dip the switch into the tea.

Before applying any stain or dye the hair should be washed and dried thoroughly.

Rose Sachet Powder

READER—You will find this a very delightful powder: Eight ounces of powdered Florentine orris, ten ounces of rose leaves (air dried), twenty grains of musk in powder, two ounces of lavender flowers, ten grains of civet.

Mix well and keep closely corked until you wish to use for the sachet. Here is the recipe for a face rouge: Three quarts of fresh ripe strawberries, the one pint distilled water.

Place in a fruit jar and set the jar in a saucpan of water over a slow fire. Let the water simmer for two hours and strain through a fine hair sieve. When cold add twelve ounces of pure alcohol, thirty grains of best Russian isinglass (dissolved), fifteen grains of pure carmine (first dissolved in alcohol), four drops of attar of roses, two drops of oil of neroli, five drops of oil of cedar.

Keep closely stoppered in a dark place. Apply to the cheeks with a bit of absorbent cotton.

Mole on the Nose

JIMMY P.—There is no remedy that will permanently cure moles. The only way you can cure the one you mention is to have it removed by some specialist.

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MRS. C. C.—Here is a formula for a very good hair tonic: Twenty grains of quinine sulphate, two fluid ounces of tincture of cantharides, two fluid drams of extract of Jabo-

rop on the following solution: One-half ounce of salicylic acid, four ounces of alcohol. This is not only refreshing, but will often prevent disagreeable perspiration.

The following is an excellent paste for brittle finger nails: Take equal parts of refined pitch and myrrh, or of turpentine and myrrh melted. Mix together and spread upon the nails at night. Remove in the morning with a little olive oil. This paste will nourish the nails and make them stronger.

Lotion for Premature Wrinkles

PAULINE—Wrinkles are caused by a great many different things. One of the principal causes is worry, and as worrying benefits no one, it might just as well be stopped at once, before it gets too firm a hold on you. Apply this lotion to the wrinkles with a soft linen cloth every night before retiring: Seventy grains of alum, powdered; one and a half ounces of almond milk (thick), six ounces of rosewater. Dissolve the alum in the rosewater, then pour gently into the almond milk, with constant agitation.

To Remove Moth Patch

D. N.—Two and a half drams of cocoa butter, two and a half drams of castor oil, three grains of oxide of zinc, one and a half grains of white precipitate of mercury, ten drops of essence of rose. Apply this preparation to the moth patch night and morning.

This will prove a soothing ointment for inflamed skin: Remove, sixty grains; zinc oxide, 120 grains; starch, 150 grains; petrolatum, 240 grains. Apply at night after washing the face. Be sure to keep the ointment away from the eyes and nostrils. Wash the face in the morning with soap and warm water.

Shampoo for Dry Hair

P. N. O.—You will find nothing better than this shampoo for dry hair: One ounce of tincture of cantharides, one dram of liquid ammonia, one-half ounce of glycerine, one-half ounce of oil of thyme, one-half dram of rosemary oil. Mix all together with six ounces of rosewater.

To prevent the hair from splitting at the ends, it should be clipped every two weeks.

For Thin Cheeks

FLO—To make thin cheeks plump rub a good skin food in with the following movements: To treat the right cheek, hold the towel in the left hand just beyond the corner of the mouth and making three diverging lines, manipulation over the left cheek. About six times over each cheek is sufficient.

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Mrs. Symes' Advice to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Solution to Keep the Hair Curled

V. P.—Try the following lotion on your hair. One ounce of gum arabic, one-half ounce of good molasses, three-quarters of a pint of pure hot water, two fluid ounces of alcohol, six grains of bichloride of mercury, six grains of salicylic acid.

The last two should be dissolved in the alcohol before admixture. Lastly, add enough water to make the whole measure one pint. Perfume with cologne or lavender water. Moisten the hair with the fluid before putting it in the papers or curlers.

This is too strong a solution to be applied repeatedly, as it would surely have a destructive effect on the hair follicles. Therefore, it should not be too frequently applied, nor at too short intervals. An occasional use, however, is practically harmless.

Superfluous Hair

A STUBBLE—Here is an efficient depilatory: One hundred grains of sulphate of soda, 300 grains of caustic. Mix thoroughly, and keep dry in well-corked bottle until wanted for use. Take enough to make a paste and add warm water to it until the proper consistency is secured. Spread over the hairy surface and allow to remain for from one to five minutes, according to the nature of the growth and the susceptibility of the skin; then scrape off with a blunt blade—a paper knife, for example. It should be removed, as in every case with a depilatory, when the burning sensation is produced. Too long contact with the skin should be avoided, and immediately after the hair has been removed the denuded surface should be gently washed with warm water and a cold cream or a bland oil applied to prevent irritation.

You will find this an excellent tooth powder: Four ounces of precipitated chalk, eight ounces of powdered orris root, one ounce of powdered camphor, Trinitate the camphor in a mortar, moistening it with a very little alcohol. Add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly, then sift through a fine bolting cloth.

For Tender Feet

FRANK—Wash the feet in cold water night and morning. Rubbing with a rough towel, after which

Acquiring Suppleness.

The operation may be a little painful, but it is the best and surest remedy.

Pomade to Reduce Fat
A READER—Rub this pomade over the fatty parts twice a day. Forty grains of iodide of potassium, one and three-quarter ounces of vaseline, one and three-quarter ounces of lanolin, twenty drops of tincture of benzoin. You should abstain from food that is especially fattening—cereals, potatoes, corn, beans, etc. Avoid sweets of all kinds.

Several Questions Asked

MOTHERLESS GIRL.—Apply this to the hair every night: Three drams of roseoil, one ounce of tincture of cantharides, four drams of alcohol, ten drops of oil of rosemary; add sufficient bay rum to make eight ounces.

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MILADY and HER POWDER PUFF.



Powder Puff in Handkerchief.

Convenient Place for Powder Puffs

WAT A blessing to a woman is a powder puff! It helps to hide the ravages of winter winds, and it obliterates the marks left by the sun on the hot summer days. Always it is useful, but it is not always at hand.

It was because of this last difficulty that the useful receptacle for mirror, puff, cards, life and coins, not to mention a memorandum pad and a pencil. The contents of one of the minute receptacles rival even the great number of troubles that found place so easily in the famous box of Pandora. With the aid of the beautiful toy madame can, without criticism, improve her complexion in public or private, and if she is noticed in the act the comment is not, "See how she must preserve her looks," but "What a charming look! No wonder she shows it off!"

The best, personable carved up all unblended femininity, are made of gold, silver or that base gun-metal, and are studded with turquoise, amethysts or yet more precious stones. When milady sets forth to take the air she wears upon her arm every variety, bag, coin purse and vanity box, while the latter, if necessity pressed, could easily take

the place of the others, such and all. For those women so unfortunate as to possess no magic jewel, a pocket sewed to the silk petticoat is the only solution of the problem. It is inconvenient and absolutely prevents public mending of the complexion. But, although one might do worse, one can do no better, and the silver pocket must serve till Christmas comes again.

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To remove dandruff rub the scalp thoroughly with olive oil until the scales are loose, then wash the head with a good soap. Rinse several times and dry. Then use the following lotion daily: Ten grains of ammonium muriate, one ounce of glycerine, five ounces of rosewater. At the end of ten days shampoo. A few drops of ammonia will soften hard water.

Wrinkles Between the Eyes

Y.—To affect these obnoxious lines, you must adopt persistent and repeated massaging of the flesh. Fix some number, say one hundred, and do every wrinkle apply a hundred manipulations each sitting. Do not bruise the flesh while giving it this treatment. For the first few days treat the face in this way two or three times daily, devoting about twenty minutes to the operation each time.

You will find the following recipe very good for wrinkles: One-half pint of rosewater, one-quarter ounce of simple tincture of benzoin, three drops of attar of roses. Put the rosewater in a basin. Add the tincture of benzoin a drop at a time. Add attar of roses, and bottle.

To Fatten the Neck
R. T.—To remove the hollows in your neck and shoulders practice the following: Bend the head slowly forward until the chin touches the neck, then slowly raise the head to its normal position. Repeat these movements until you are tired. Then bend the head as far backward as possible, sitting erect in a chair, bend the head from one side to the other, and then roll the head to the right, left and forward. Another good position is to let the arms hang loosely at the side. Raise the shoulders as high as possible, then forward, down and backward until a circle is formed. As the time for a time and then reverse the motion. Do this every day for five or ten minutes.

Again, stand perfectly erect with the arms at the sides, lift them up vertically, imitating the hands as the tips of your toes and then raise your arms back, at the same time touching the heels of the hands overhead. As the arms slowly descend, shake from the shoulders well with each butt.

It is also well to massage the neck and shoulders well with codon butter.

Oatmeal Helpful
NELLIE—Chapped hands are a troublesome in winter. It is a good plan to have on hand a tin of oatmeal with which to rub the hands immediately after drying them. Rub your hands carefully if you wish to avoid the chapping condition. You can also use a clear washing every day, one that has been washed, boiled and hung in the sun to dry. One cannot be too particular with the toilet articles, especially when a clear complexion is desired.



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North East 1/2	20	11	17	4
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South East 1/2	21	11	17	4
South West 1/4	21	11	17	4
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North West 1/4	16	11	17	4
East 1/4	18	11	17	4
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South West 1/4	16	11	17	4
West 1/2	30	11	17	4
East 1/2	30	11	17	4
South East 1/4	7	11	17	4
South West 1/4	7	11	17	4
North East 1/4	5	11	17	4
North East 1/2	23	11	17	4
North West 1/4	22	11	17	4
North East 1/4	7	11	17	4
North West 1/4	7	11	17	4
North 1/2	10	11	17	4

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1909

Notes and Comments

The pastures on the prairie are in
 fine shape and the cattle are as fat as
 seals.

Just watch Taber grow! A good
 water system would make it bud
 forth much more rapidly!

The Town Council should lose not
 a minute in getting to business to
 provide the town with water. Never
 mind the cost, let's have the water!

Look out across the prairie and
 meditate. Did you ever see a finer
 country? No wonder so many are
 anxious to buy land in the Taber
 district!

The long-looked-for has at last
 come. The beautiful showers and
 cool cloudy days have caused the
 crops to jump forward. You can
 almost see the grass and grain grow.

The Republican party in the United
 States is becoming afraid, and they
 are now beginning to think that
 President Roosevelt is the only man
 that can save the party from defeat.

Taber insurance rate is horribly
 high. With waterworks and fire
 protection the town could demand a
 reasonable rate for insurance. No
 waterworks means high insurance.

Lethbridge has made a few addi-
 tions to their fire-fighting appliances,
 and as a result they will make appli-
 cation to the Underwriters' Associa-
 tion for a reduction of the fire insur-
 ance rate by thirteen cents.

Within the next four months the
 mines will all be in full swing, em-
 ploying hundreds of men and shipping
 thousands of tons of coal. With a
 bumper yield of grain this fall all
 trace of the close financial stringency
 will have disappeared so far as Taber
 is concerned.

Fire a rifle and there is no telling
 where the bullet will lodge or what
 damage it will do. All discharging
 of firearms within the town limits
 should be strictly prohibited. A
 little reckless shooting may result
 seriously, and too vigorous measures
 cannot be adopted to put a stop to it
 and protect the lives of the people.
 Every offender should be promptly
 and sternly dealt with.

Down in Wilkesbarre, Pa., a man
 was parading the streets performing
 circus. The exhibitions took place
 principally in front of the hotels.
 The bear showed a great liking for
 beer and took a great number of
 drinks. Finally he became quite
 drunk and in bad temper. The bear
 was locked up in a cell in the
 "cooler" to sober up. Wonder
 would he make his escape if locked
 up in the cells in Taber?

There are several steam and gaso-
 line plowing outfits at work around
 Taber. More breaking will be done
 this year than in several years pre-
 viously. Drive out through the coun-
 try and evidence of the prosperity of
 the farmers is apparent on all sides.
 The bare prairie land is rapidly being
 fenced and broken, crops are being
 sown, and grain on hundreds of acres
 is up and growing rapidly. The
 whole land presents a prosperous
 appearance. The Taber district is
 bound to be the greatest grain sec-
 tion of Southern Alberta.

Several of the citizens are making
 a most laudable attempt to beautify
 their homes by planting trees and
 shrubs. It is to be hoped their
 trees may not die. What a pretty
 town Taber could be made if there
 were a waterworks system.

Measles, scarlet fever and diph-
 theria have been lurking around
 Taber long enough. It is time a
 little more stringent measures were
 taken to stamp out these diseases.
 The Board of Health cannot be too
 strict in this matter.

There are a few places in town
 that badly need to be cleaned up.
 The odor arising from decayed matter
 and sewage is extremely offensive
 and in fact dangerous to the public
 health. The health officials should
 be on the job and follow it up until
 the town is put in a sanitary condi-
 tion in all parts.

It is said that some families have
 had scarlet fever in their houses,
 and that, rather than be quarantined,
 they have not employed a doctor.
 If such is the case no wonder the
 fever continues to spread. The
 Board of Health should look into
 this matter and punish offenders.
 The health of the town must be
 protected.

Those Cells

We notice a little squib in the
 Lethbridge Herald—sent in, we pre-
 sume, by a gentleman who is very
 fond of seeing his name in print,
 judging from the numerous times it
 occurs, presumably for the purpose
 of free advertising or to satisfy a
 streak of vanity in his make-up—
 that, to quote his own words,
 "Messrs. Heuser and Evans, builders
 and contractors, complain very
 strongly (and not without reason)
 of certain public and press comments
 in regard to the building of the Fire
 Hall, or, we should say, more par-
 ticularly to the construction of the
 three cells."

Apparently the remarks in refer-
 ence to the press comments are
 directed to the Free Press. Let it
 be distinctly understood that the
 Free Press has not condemned
 Messrs. Heuser and Evans in any
 particular for their workmanship on
 on that job. The work is there and
 speaks for itself, and any remarks
 a paper might make would not count
 for much. Two prisoners have
 escaped, and that without any
 trouble whatever. When it is con-
 sidered how easily these two men
 got out, can it be wondered at that
 the flimsiness of these cells should
 be noted? The Free Press does not
 care a straw who the contractors are,
 or who let the contract; these cells
 are absolutely useless to hold even
 an amateur criminal. The building
 is a public one, owned and paid for
 by the people of Taber; and when
 prisoners can make their escape as
 easily as the two mentioned did
 the responsibility for the shoddy
 structure of these cells must be
 borne by the ones responsible,
 whether it be the contractors or the
 men who prepared the specifications
 and let the contract.

Taber has no reason to complain
 of its constabulary, past or present,
 and the remarks by the Taber cor-
 respondent in the Herald that "the
 town constable also comes in for a
 share of comment" is wide of the
 mark.

Church Services

Knox Church—Morning service at
 11 a.m., followed by Sunday School
 and Bible Class. Evening service,
 7.30. Wednesday Congregational
 Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter
 Day Saints—Sunday school at 10 a.m.;
 every Sunday. Sacrament meet-
 ing at 2 p.m. Sunday evening ser-
 vice at 8 p.m.
 St. Theodore Church—Holy Com-
 munion, 8 a.m.; Morning Prayer,
 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.;
 Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.

A JAPANESE TOILET.

The Demure Brown Maiden in Her
 Holiday Attire.
 The Japanese college girl entertained
 the "fudge party" with oriental re-
 miniscences.
 "On every holiday," she said, "the
 Japanese maiden must rise and have
 her toilet finished before the sun looks
 over Fujiyama, our sacred mountain."
 "And what a toilet!" The long, coarse
 black tresses are washed, combed and
 dressed all the head shines like a
 knob of polished black marble. The
 cheeks are rouged a fine pink. The
 throat, neck and bosom are powdered,
 but at the base of the neck there are
 three fine lines or the original brown
 skin, in accordance with the rules of
 Japanese cosmetic art.
 "With charcoal she rounds and
 lengthens her eyebrows. She reddens
 her lips with cherry paste, adding a
 glint of diamond to the center of the
 parting lower lip. She puts on eight fresh
 garments, and she ties her hair, or great
 shawl, in a symbolical knot. Her socks
 are doesn't she doesn't—socks are very
 white and pure, and her cloze are
 lacquered till they shine like a silk hat."
 "Now she is ready to set out. She
 fills her silk tobacco pouch, thrusts her
 pipe in her girdle, puts six paper hand-
 kerchiefs up her wide sleeve and salutes
 forth, turning her toes in and waving
 her fan with a demure grace."

A ROYAL DENTIST.

The Story of a Tooth Pulling by Peter
 the Great.
 Peter the Great particularly delig-
 ted in drawing teeth, and he strictly
 enjoined his servants to send for him
 when anything of that sort was to be
 done. One day his favorite valet de
 chambre seemed very nervous. The
 czar asked him what was the matter.
 "Oh, your majesty," said the man,
 "my wife is suffering the greatest ag-
 ony from toothache, and she obstinately
 refuses to have the tooth taken out."
 "If that is all," said Peter, "we will
 soon cure it. Take me to her at once."
 When they arrived the woman de-
 clared that she was not suffering at
 all; there was nothing the matter with
 her.
 "That is the way she talks, your
 majesty," said the valet. "She is suf-
 fering tortures."
 "Hold her head and hands," said the
 czar. "I will have it out in a minute."
 And he instantly pulled out the in-
 dicated tooth with great dexterity, and
 profuse thanks from the husband.
 What was Peter's indignation to dis-
 cover a little later that his valet had
 used him as an executioner to punish
 his wife, who had never had an un-
 sound tooth in her head—Argonaut.

Bridge Whist.
 At least 60 per cent of the game of
 bridge lies in the make. A poor player
 loses tricks and often the game and
 rubber by his play, but so many hands
 occur in which there is really no play
 that such losses are comparatively un-
 important compared with the havoc
 wrought by an injudicious make, for
 constantly his decision is invoked when
 the safety of the game or its success
 lies in his judgment of the value of
 his cards. To choose between hearts
 or diamonds and no trumps, to select
 clubs rather than spades, to know
 when a card can be safely led and
 when one of four cards should be
 chosen, above all to keep an unrelax-
 ing attention upon the state of the
 score, with its shifting demands—all
 these are the sterling qualities of a
 good maker. Once sensible that you
 are lacking in any respect you can
 find your game appreciably
 strengthened by attention and study—
 "Good Bridge."

The Victorian English.
 The England which spoke the lan-
 guage which was already dying in the
 eighteenth century was before all things
 a world of the country. The sights and
 sounds of nature played a far greater
 part in the lives of the mass of the
 people than they do today. This is re-
 flected, for instance, in the way in
 which birds and animals were spoken
 of and the names given them. I have
 myself once or twice heard old people
 in the country speak of the hen as
 "Dame Partlett." One is familiar with
 the phrase from books, of course—it is
 Chaucer's "Perrette"—but once or
 twice as a child I actually heard it. I
 suppose it would be impossible to hear
 it anywhere now—London Outlook.

Fluency of Speech.
 The common fluency of speech in
 many men and most women is owing
 to a scarcity of matter and a scarcity
 of words, for whoever is a master of
 language and hath a mind full of ideas
 will be apt in speaking to hesitate up-
 on the choice of both, whereas com-
 mon speakers have only one set of
 ideas and one set of words to clothe
 them in, and these are always ready
 at the mouth, so people come faster
 out of church when it is almost empty
 than when a crowd is at the door—
 Dean Swift.

Exemplified.
 George—Auntie, what does irony
 mean? Auntie—It means to say one
 thing and mean the opposite, like call-
 ing a rainy day a fine day. George
 I think I understand you, auntie.
 Wouldn't it be irony: "Auntie, I
 don't want a nice big piece of cake?"

Odd Change.
 "Grabbit has given up bank clerking
 to take a position as a conductor on
 the electric cars."
 "But that's an odd change."
 "Odd change? Sure! That's what in-
 duced him."—Bohemian.

Let every bird sing its own note—
 Danish Proverb.

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Taber Breezes

House Plants for sale. Apply to Mrs. J. G. McDonald.

On Saturday strawberries and all kinds of fruit.—Taber Bakery.

About fifty faps are working on the siding here raising the tracks.

Every week sees numbers of new settlers coming into the Taber district.

Mrs. Cora Anderson of Purple Springs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis Johnson, of Coal City.

E. T. Westlake, who is busy improving his homestead at Purple Springs, came up Saturday for a fresh stock of supplies.

Thirty-six hours of rain have done wonders to the grain crops. Alberta gets rain when it is needed and when it will do the most good.

Cape Ann Coats, Herders Coats, Pommel Slickers and Sou'-Westers Hats for the wet weather. We have them.—Campbell & Anderson.

If you have rheumatism try a dish of strawberries and cream. If you haven't, try the strawberries and cream anyway.—Taber Bakery.

Mr. Gus. Neidig of Lethbridge will be in Taber with costumes to rent, for the character ball on the 25th. Those wanting costumes should see him.

These rainy days are just what the country needs. What you need for the rainy days is a Waterproof Coat. Our prices range from \$5.00 up.—Campbell & Anderson.

Several dogs have been shot lately in town. It might be well for those dog hunters to take warning that if Constable Eastman gets onto them they may wish they had never seen either a dog or a gun.

Mrs. (Dr.) Leech, Mrs. Davidson and Miss Davidson left Saturday for Neepawa, Sask. We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Leech is much better and it is to be hoped the trip east for the summer will prove beneficial.

Mr. Marchessault will be at Mr. Wm. Renner's, half-mile west of town, with his pure-bred percheron stallion from Monday noon till Tuesday noon and from Thursday noon till Friday noon each week during the season. 10-4p

A number of pretty and effective costumes are being made for the character ball, Victoria Day. Several couples are expected from Raymond, Stirling and Magrath, and it is said they will come with the expectation of carrying off most of the prizes. If they will have to have something pretty nice.

H. N. Barrett returned Tuesday from a trip to North Dakota. He brought with him a large gasoline plowing engine capable of handling nine plows. We understand Mr. Barrett purposes doing considerable custom breaking besides breaking his own farm. He is one of the progressive farmers of Taber and his enterprise deserves to be rewarded with success.

Geo. Nulph, formerly wine clerk at the Taber Hotel, has rented the large restaurant recently occupied by Shoy Lee. He is fitting it up in first-class shape and will conduct a restaurant in the front part of the building. He will put in four pool tables in the large room in the rear. All will wish George success in his venture.

Ice Cream at the Taber Bakery.

B. W. Wright was up at Medicine Hat last week on business.

Cyrus Finders was in from the Little Bow Monday for supplies.

Mr. E. Heathcote and Mr. R. Livingston, mine inspectors, are inspecting the mines here this week.

For sale at a snip: Lots 44 and 45, block 27, Taber. For terms apply to R. J. Morrison, Russell, Man. 12-3t

Mrs. Alex. Primrose returned last week from Spokane where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Colin McAskill returned from Calgary the early part of the week. He has been there purchasing stock for his new store at Seven Persons.

Thos. Hackett has returned from a three weeks' visit with his father above Cardston. He brought a fine young team back from their ranch.

Mr. Lee of Reliance had his dog shot and killed Saturday. The poor animal dragged itself to the front door of the Taber Trading Co. and expired.

Cravenette Overcoats half and full length, and half and full lined, at from \$6.50 up. The correct thing for wet or chilly evenings.—Campbell & Anderson.

The Calgary basket ball team are expected to try conclusions with the Taber boys here to-morrow evening. The Calgary boys will have to go some if they win.

The oldest residents all say they never saw the prairie looking greener than it is now. Crops are simply fine and the prospect for a bountiful harvest could not be better.

Dr. Lang advertised his lots on Second Street South for sale in the Free Press, and almost immediately found a buyer and sold his lots. An advertisement in the Free Press pays. Try it and see.

In the hotel line we do not believe there are very many towns, in all Canada for that matter, that are conducted so strictly to the law as the Taber hotels. Illegal selling is practically at zero.

B. W. Wright went to Medicine Hat Tuesday to meet his wife and family who are coming from Rosthern, Sask. After a few days' visit at the Hat they will come to Taber, where they will make their home.

Some kinds of street decorations are all right. But there are others that are not very nice. The latter generally are the work of some who would like to appear "smart." The B Street decoration of last night does not show very good taste.

Don't worry if you are wearing a "Campbell" Suit because you can be certain of having the most up-to-date style. We will only sell you a suit when it fits you perfectly.—Campbell & Anderson.

The character ball is all the talk these days. Great preparations are being made to make it a success, and from present appearances there will be an elaborate display of beautiful costumes. The character ball will make a fitting close to a full day's sport on Victoria Day.

A meeting will be held in the L.D.S. Meeting House on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, at one o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the Taber Agricultural Society and electing officers for the current year. Make a note of the date and be present. 12-3t

S. B. Mitchell's valuable hound was shot twice last week but not killed, the bullets grazing both sides of the dog. It is a shame to wantonly shoot a man's dog without cause. Mr. Mitchell himself narrowly escaped being shot, a stray bullet from somebody's rifle coming dangerously near.

The Coleman Mercantile, the largest store in that town, was found to be on fire Thursday night last. The fire brigade was soon out and the excellent water system of that town stayed a serious conflagration. The fire was soon under control. The principal loss will be from the water which poured down from the ceiling upon the goods. The loss is fully covered by insured.

We buy cream.—Taber Bakery.

R. D. Shiels went to Fernie on business last evening.

Dr. W. H. Lang was a business visitor to Calgary Friday.

Mrs. O. Leonard, Main Street, will be at home on Thursday May 21st.

Rural Dean G. S. Gale of Macleod preached in St. Theodore Church on Sunday.

A car of good seven foot split cedar posts just in. Reliance Trading Co., Limited.

Mrs. J. R. Munro left Tuesday for Midway, B.C., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. E. Brice.

Land business is improving daily and a large amount of land has been sold during the past week.

H. P. Munro has been appointed Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths, also Process Issuer.

Load after load of wire is being teamed from town these days to be used in fencing the new farms in this district.

As Mrs. Leech and children have gone away for the summer the Doctor will reside over the Alberta Drug and Stationery Store.

Mr. Tainter of the firm of Stewart and Mathews Co., St. Paul, Minn., is here looking after their large real estate interests in this district.

Rev. J. W. Morrow, the witty Irishman from Medicine Hat, will give an address on "Old Ireland" Friday evening in Knox Church.

Mr. G. F. Wilson of Regina and Mr. Dewees of Chicago are here spending a time with Mr. J. P. Bucknam and looking over the country.

Taber should celebrate Victoria Day, May 25th, in good shape. The character ball will be the feature of the evening, but a programme of sports should be provided for the day.

All the local hotel men are in Lethbridge to-day attending the meeting of the License Board. We believe all the licences to the Taber hotels will be granted without any trouble.

A. P. Veale was down from Coal-dale Tuesday. He and his partner, T. J. Dewey, have the contract for building a large residence there and are getting along nicely with the work.

Never in the history of the Taber district has so much development work been done in the farming line. The hard times that have been prevailing will turn out a blessing in the end.

R. A. VanOrman was the successful tenderer and has been awarded the contract for teaming all the bridge material and supplies from the station to the river. This means that Mr. VanOrman will have a busy summer.

We are glad to be able to announce to the people of Taber that it is the intention of Drs. McClure and Stewart, dentists, of Lethbridge, to visit Taber one day every week next visit about Saturday, May 23rd. More definite information will be published in our next issue.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Davis was the scene of much merriment Wednesday evening when the Ladies' Guild of St. Theodore church held a most successful garden party. The evening was a little chilly but this did not prevent a large crowd from turning out and all report having had a splendid time.

The Lethbridge Herald says that Joe Tourville was given his preliminary hearing before Inspector West at the barracks in Lethbridge yesterday. The evidence against him was quite strong. He was committed for trial and the case was set for May 19. The charge is indecent assault on a young girl.

Con. Mosier was up before S. J. Layton, J.P., on Saturday for shooting a dog owned by Mr. Bennett. The evidence of Messrs. Wilson, Craig and Black was taken, when the case was adjourned till Monday. On Monday further evidence was taken from Mr. Barton, juror. It was not sufficient to convict him and the case was dismissed.

Mr. Olans Hefty's little daughter, Stella Muriel Lillian, aged 4 years, 7 months, 12 days, died on Thursday last from tonsillitis followed by heart failure. The funeral took place on Saturday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. R. Munro. A. G. Loomis, the undertaker, had charge of the funeral. The little girl was buried for the present on her father's farm, but the body will be removed to the cemetery later. Mr. Hefty has had a series of misfortunes since coming here this spring and all feel for him in his loss.

One day General Scott was walking across a field when he saw General Scott and his staff approaching on horseback. As they drew near Major Lee turned up his horse and asked the lieutenant if he did not know that he was disobeying orders. His tone was sharp and angry. McClellan answered that he was not aware of any disobedience and asked for an explanation. Lee replied that all officers had been told to remain in their quarters, awaiting orders, and asked for the lieutenant's name.

McClellan gave his name and said that no order of that kind had reached him. But Lee in a peremptory tone ordered him to go to his quarters and remain there. Then he rode off and rejoined General Scott and the staff, who had not stopped. McClellan went to his quarters, as he had been directed to do, but was quite indignant at the way in which Lee had treated him, for he had not knowingly committed a breach of discipline. He had just finished telling his brother or officer the incident when he was informed that an officer was outside the tent asking for him. On going out he was much surprised to see Major Lee, who saluted him with respect. "Lieutenant McClellan," the major said, "I am afraid that I was not courteous in my manner to you a little while ago, and I have called to apologize."

"I assured him that it was all right," said General McClellan in telling the story, "and he rode off after making a low bow, leaving me in admiration of a superior officer who so promptly and generously repaired an error."

AN AERIAL HORROR.

The Very Dreadful Thing That Strophschneider Did.

A group of aeronauts were talking aeronautics. "Did you ever hear of Strophschneider?" said a German. "He did a dreadful thing once. I'll tell you about it." Strophschneider appeared in a certain village and advertised that he would take the landlord of the village on up with him on a trapeze hanging from the car of his balloon.

"Though the landlord's wife made a sick and the authorities, upholding her, forbade the man to accompany Strophschneider, the landlord set in for the trapeze beside the famous aeronaut when the ascension began. "But those nearest to him noticed that he was paler than a sheet and that his arm was thrown around Strophschneider's neck as if in terror. And, among these things, the people nodded unanimously to one another. "Up and up went the balloon, and now a murmur of horror arose among the multitude. The aeronaut and the landlord were quarrelling; they were fighting. High up there in the clouds, perched on the swaying trapeze, they struggled, thumped, kicked.

"The people, mad with horror and rage, rushed to the spot. And there, to their amazement, stood the landlord, laughing heartily. The figure that had fallen was a manikin dressed up in his clothes. "And this," the speaker concluded, "is the only practical joke that has ever been played from a balloon."

Perils of Crime. The dangers of the historic crime are illustrated by a story told by Lady Dorothy Nevill in her "Reminiscences." Going too near the fireplace, her voluminous skirt caught fire, and in an instant she was in a blaze. There were no men present, and the women could not help her, because if they had gone near enough to be of use their own skirts would have been ignited. Fortunately Lady Dorothy had sufficient presence of mind to roll herself in the hearth rug and thus subdue the flames.

A Judge of Land.

Prood Fart-Welshman back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right? Farmer's Son: Yes, father. Prood Fart: Ye know, I told you to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that fat medder there, for instance? Farmer's Son: Cracky, what a place for a ball game!

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News in Brief
The World's News Boiled Down for Busy Readers

The tax rate of Fort William this year will be \$3 mills on the dollar.

Several new settlers arrived this week to start work on their farms in the Taber district.

Two masked men held up the G.T.R. agent at St. Lambert, Que., and took \$20 from the till.

An attempt was made to rob the Union Bank at Macleod Tuesday morning. The would-be burglar was disturbed and made good his escape.

Fernie Ford Steele Brewing Co. has awarded the contract to build a new \$200,000 modern brewing plant for the concern to Mr. Stanley of Spokane.

August Nieman, a young Dreamer was found guilty of perjury at Medicine Hat and was sentenced by Judge Mitchell to two years in the Edmonton penitentiary.

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia voted against the proposed union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches.

BIRTHS

JOHNSTONE.—At Taber on Sunday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnstone, a son.

DORIS.—At Taber on Thursday, May 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dobbs, a son.

A Rock In The Baltic.

By ROBERT BARR.

Author of "The Triumph of Eugene Valmont," "Talia," "In the Midst of Alarms," "Speculations of John Seale," "The Victim," Etc.

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"Oh, Dorothy," she exclaimed when the lieutenant was out of hearing. "Think of it—a real prince, and my ambition has never risen higher than a paltry court to some plebeian of that sort. He's mine, Dorothy; I found him first."

"I thought you had appropriated the lieutenant?"

"What are lieutenants to me? The proud daughter of a captain, retired, cannot stoop to a mere lieutenant."

"You wouldn't have to stoop far, Kate, with so tall a man as Mr. Drummond."

"You are beginning to take notice, aren't you, Dot? But I bestow the lieutenant freely upon you, because I'm going to dance with the prince, even if I have to ask him myself."

"She'll toddle away, as all aver, with the high and mighty prince. Ah, here they come! Not be perfectly splendid? Look at his beard! Just



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the color of a brand new twenty dollar gold piece. See that broad ribbon diagonally across him. I wonder what it means? And gaze at those scintillating ornaments on his breast. Good gracious, must he be splendid?"

"Yes, for a blacksmith, I wonder if he beats those stars out on his anvil. He isn't nearly so tall as Lieutenant Drummond."

"Dorothy, I'll not allow you to disparage my prince. How can you be so disagreeable? I thought from the very first that Lieutenant Drummond was too tall. If the prince expects me to call him 'your highness,' he'll be disappointed."

"You are quite right, Kate. The term would suit the lieutenant better."

"Dorothy, I believe you're jealous."

"Oh, no; I'm not," said Dorothy, shaking her head and laughing, and then, "Hush!" she added as Katherine was about to speak again.

The next moment the young men stood before them, and, introducing being solemnly performed, the prince lost no time in begging Katherine to favor him with a dance, to which request the young woman was graciously pleased to accede without, however, exhibiting too much haste about her acceptance, and so they walked off to gether.

CHAPTER IV.

"SOMEONE has taken the camp stool," said Lieutenant Drummond. "May I sit here?" And the young woman, who was good enough to give the desired permission.

When he had seated himself he glanced around, then impulsively held out his hand.

"Miss Amburst," he said, "how are you?"

"Very well, thank you," replied the girl with a smile, and after half a moment's hesitation she placed her hand in his.

"Of course you dance, Miss Amburst?"

"Yes, but not tonight. I am here merely as a looker on in Vienna. You must not allow politeness to keep you away from the floor, or perhaps I should say deck. I don't mind being alone in the least."

"Now, Miss Amburst, that is not a hint, is it? Tell me that I have not already tired you of my company."

"Oh, no, but I do not wish you to feel that simply because we met casually the other day you are compelled to waste your evening sitting out."

"Indeed, Miss Amburst, although I should very much like to have the pleasure of dancing with you, there is no one else here that I should care to ask. I have quailed under the eagle eye of my captain once or twice this evening, and I have been rather desponding to keep out of his sight. I fear he has found something new about me of which to disapprove, so I have quite determined not to dance, unless you would consent to dance with me, in which case I am quite ready to have his reproachful glance."

"Have you done anything wrong lately?"

"Heaven only knows! I try not to be purposely wicked and, indeed, have put forth extra efforts to be extra good, but it seems all of no avail. I

endeavor to go about the ship with a subdued, humble, unobtrusive air, but this is rather difficult for a person of my size. I don't think a man can drop successfully unless he's under six feet in height. Dorothy laughed with quiet content. She was surprised to find herself so much at ease with him and, so calmly happy. They were sitting together, and that of itself was an intangible bond linking him with her, who had no ties with any one else. She liked him, had liked him from the very first, and his unobtrusive delight in her company was gratifying to a girl who had hitherto found no one to offer her the gentle courtesies of life.

"Is it the Russian business again?"

"You do not look very much troubled about it."

"Ah, that is—that is," he stammered in apparent confusion, then burst out, "because you—because I am sitting here. Although I have met you but once before, it seems somehow as if I had known you always, and my slight anxiety that I told you of faded away in your smile. I don't see that I don't think I am forward in saying this, but really tonight when I saw you at the attack, the gates were closed, I could scarcely refrain from going directly to you and greeting you. I am afraid I made rather a hash of it with Captain Kempf, but I fear I surprised a gentleman to have shown any surprise at my somewhat blundering accosting of him, and you know I didn't remember him at all, but I saw that you were under his care and chance it. Luckily it seems to have been Captain Kempf after all, but I fear I surprised him, taking him by storm, as it were."

"I thought you did it very nicely," said Dorothy, "and, indeed, until this moment I hadn't the least suspicion that he didn't recognize him. He is a dear old gentleman, and I'm very fond of him."

"I say," said the lieutenant, lowering his voice, "I nearly came a cropper when I spoke of that Russian affair before your friend, and I was thinking of—well, I wasn't thinking of Miss Kempf."

"Oh, she never noticed anything," said Dorothy hurriedly. "You're out of that, too, very well. I thought of telling her I had met you before while she and I were in New York together, but the opportunity never seemed to come, I couldn't quite explain and, indeed, didn't wish to explain my own inexplicable conduct at the bank and so trusted to chance. If she had greeted me first tonight, I suppose—she smiled and looked up at him—"I suppose I should have brained it out somehow."

"Have you been in New York?"

"Yes; we were there nearly a week."

"Ah, and she looked at him with the air of a woman who had just been told that she was being neglected by you. Have you been neglecting your duty?"

"Well, I have been stretching my shoulders a little, but I was going to apologize for talking so much about myself as we walked from the bank."

"It was very interesting, and, if you remember, we walked farther than I had intended."

"Were your friends waiting for you or had they gone home?"

"They were waiting for me."

"I hope they weren't cross."

"Oh, no; I told them I had been detained. It happened not to be so serious to enter into details, so I was saved the task of explanation, and, besides, we had other interesting things to discuss. This function on the cruiser has loomed so large as a topic of conversation that there has been little need of any other subject to talk about for several days past."

"I suppose you must have attended many grander occasions than this. Although we have been endeavoring to make a display and although we possess a reasonably efficient band, still a cruiser is not exactly designed for the use to which it is being put tonight."

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will pay my respects to Captain Kempf tomorrow afternoon."

"Did you say the prince is going with you to Russia?"

"Oh, yes. As I told you, I intend to live very quietly in St. Petersburg, and the prince has his ship and a young officer above it in a working quarter of the city. I shall occupy one of the rooms and be the other. The prince is an excellent cook, so we shall starve, even if we engage no servant."

"Has the prince given his estates away also?"

"He hasn't given them away exactly, but he is a very indulgent landlord, and he spends so much money on his adventures and travel that, although he has a formidable income, he is very frequently quite short of money. Did you like him?"

"Yes. Of course I saw him for a moment only. I wonder why they haven't danced since they left."

"Perhaps," said the lieutenant, with a slight return of his stammering, "your friend may be as fond of dancing as Jack is."

"You are still determined to go to Russia?"

"Quite. There is absolutely no danger of my not succeeding. I shall be there in a week. I'll have a try at it. The prince has a good deal of influence in St. Petersburg, which will be useful to me on my behalf, so that I may not be an important person. I shall be glad when the captain ceases frowning."

"Drummond was interrupted by a fellow officer, who raised his cap and begged a word with him."

"I think, Drummond, the captain wanted to see you along the lines of the front."

"Oh, did he say that?"

"No, but I know he has left a note for you in your cabin. Shall I go and fetch it?"

"I wish you would, Chesam, if you don't mind and it isn't too much trouble."

"No trouble at all. Delighted, I'm sure," said Chesam, again raising his cap and going off.

"Now, I wonder what I have forgotten to do?"

Drummond heaved a sigh proportionate to himself.

"Under the present condition of things a bit of neglect that would go unnoticed with another man in a sign of unimportant villainy in me. Any other lieutenant may steal a horse, while I may not look upon a hedge. You see how necessary it is for me to be to Russia and get this thing smoothed over."

"I think perhaps you are too sensitive and notice slight things where nothing of the kind is meant," said the girl.

Chesam returned and handed Drummond a letter.

"Will you excuse me a moment?" he said, and she looked at him as he dashed himself that he noticed a trace of anxiety in her eyes. He tore open the envelope.

"By Jove!" he cried.

"What is it?" she could not prevent herself from saying, leaning forward.

"An ordered home. The admiral commands me to take the first steamer for England."

"Is that serious?"

He laughed with well feigned hilarity.

"Oh, no, not serious; it's just my way of doing things. They might say—"

"I am ordered home."

He had allowed me to come home in my own ship. My only fear is that I shall have to take the train for New York early tomorrow morning. But he said, holding out his hands, "It is not serious if you allow me to write to you and if you will permit me to hope that I may receive an answer."

"You may write," she said, "and I will reply. I trust it is not serious."

(To be Continued.)

Enterprise.

LEST WE FORGET.

An Ingenious Little Arrangement to Aid the Memory.

There are many ways of remembering important little things that we desire not to slip out of our memories—tying a knot in a watch chain, or the corner of a handkerchief, for instance. But these methods often have the disastrous effect of reminding us that there is something we ought to be doing, without telling us what it is, or perhaps one of the best ways, after all, is to make a note in writing of those important things we do not wish to forget.

An ingenious little arrangement for this purpose is shown in the illustration.



A MEMORANDUM HOLDER.

tion, and one in which our old half sheets of note-paper can be used up.

For the foundation is required a piece of stout cardboard about six inches long by two and a half in width. This is smoothly covered with dark green serge, edged with gold cord.

On the front the words "Lest we forget" are printed in gold, and a loop of gold cord, and there is a loop of cord at the top, by which it may be hung upon the wall. There is also another loop of cord running along the base of the card over which half sheets of note-paper may be folded and in this manner held in their place. When one sheet of paper has been used, all that is necessary to do is to pull it away, when a new piece of paper will be exposed for further notes. To complete this article a pencil is attached to the right hand side by a fine silk cord.

VELVET NECK SLIDES.

Pretty Little Ornaments Worn Over High Collars.

Those pretty little velvet ornaments with fancy slides that are worn so much now over the high collars of dresses may be very easily made by a girl who is clever with her fingers.

Black can be worn with anything, and so this color is favorite, and the girl wishes to have more than one she can choose those that will accord in tone with the waist with which it is worn. The slides should be light and delicate, however, such as pink, blue or mauve.

The velvet should be fitted around the collar, the ends neatly turned under and two tiny hooks sewed at top and bottom. The smallest size should be used. The loops must be silk, as they are less apt to show than those of metal.

This done, the ornaments are taken and their pins removed. This can be done by breaking off the pins gently and constantly worked far back and down. The pin should come out, leaving the little joint in which it was hinged and through which a small needle will pass. The hook into which the pin went should be flattened.

These are then sewed on carefully at regular intervals, one coming directly in front and back and under each ear or at either side of the front and the back, either case the distance between must be the same.

Virtues of Titled Wives.

"I can understand easily why many wealthy American girls are eager to get married to European noblemen."

get married to a woman who spends much of her time abroad. "By their training titled foreigners are greatly adapted, if they are moral, to make their wives happy. They have been trained in the little graces of thought and deed that mean so much to a woman."

They are thoroughly equipped for society life and know how to please men, and their wives. Now, if an American girl of wealth have no ambition for any serious work and wish to lead a gay life, mingling with fashionable and polished people, they cannot choose husbands better adapted for that kind of life than the foreigners. Wealthy American men, on the other hand, are always absorbed in some business which takes them away from their wives. They are a great deal in that respect they are not good husbands, and I am convinced that if American girls get as husbands noblemen who are devoted to their wives, they would remain so they could not do better. Of course that is a lie on one side."

CANNIBALS' FEAST.

Party of Naturalists Stumble Upon Unpleasant Supper Party.

To be within three or four miles of a party of feasting cannibals was the harrowing experience of a young Austrian traveler who has just arrived at San Francisco.

"I was traveling to the South Seas with Dr. Born, a German naturalist, solely for pleasure," said Mr. Riedenstein, the traveler, in question, "and on what is known as the 'French Island' of Witu we visited a native village of Witu we visited Europeans ever seen there. Dr. Born, who has widely traveled, is authority for the statement that these fierce people are the most degraded of which there is any record."

"Made bold by the seeming indifference of the natives, Dr. Born and I walked from the village to the crater of an active volcano that has been in active eruption since 1875, according to tradition."

"It was eleven o'clock at night when we reached the village on the way there, and then, to our horror, we were told by one of the half-savage men that his neighbors had gone to the station at Witu inland, feasting on three native soldiers, or policemen, who are under the protection of the German and are much hated by their wholly uncivilized brethren. I believe I should have been taken along to run, but Dr. Born cautioned me to be careful."

"We lost no time in getting out and along toward the landing-place, and then we discovered that our steamer had gone to the station at Simponahai. That meant a walk of several miles along the beach. We were soon taken aboard and had no further anxiety."

RAID ON TOWN HALL.

Sheffield Unemployed Make Demonstration—Fight Police.

About 400 Sheffield unemployed held a meeting outside the Town Hall last week, while the City Council was sitting, and passed a resolution calling upon the corporation to find work for the unemployed, and this news being communicated to the men outside they attempted to storm the Town Hall.

A posse of police in attendance closed the gate just as the advance guard were preparing to rush up the stairs. The leaders gave vent to cries of derision, and shortly afterwards had an altercation with the chief constable, who, acting on instructions, admitted the deputation into the Town Hall, and then the men rang through the hall as the gates were again opened.

The deputation, accompanied by a Socialist member of the Council, were received by the chairman of the District Council, who, after a long and heated decision of the committee to do all they could to find employment for the men in road making and sweeping and other work. He promised to open a register of unemployed at once.

Guarding Crown Jewels.

Appropos of the scandal in Dublin over the disappearance of the regalia from the castle, it is interesting to know what precautions are taken to guard the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London. A correspondent of The Daily Graphic, who has been investigating the matter, has discovered that during the day there are always three yeomen of the guard on duty in the room in the Wakefield Tower, where the treasure is kept.

Electric bells communicate with the guard-room, which is immediately outside the Wakefield Tower. If any alarm is made on the jewels—once was made by the notorious Col. Blood two and a half centuries ago—the alarm given must be given to the guard-room and the guard would be called. If by any mischance the men in room making and sweeping and other work. He promised to open a register of unemployed at once.

Clerical Steepjack.

The vicar of All Saints' Church, near Burnley (Eng.), has ascended the spire of his church. During a thunderstorm the spire cross was struck by lightning and bent. The work of erecting a new cross having been completed by Mr. Larkin, Bow, London, the vicar, Rev. J. H. Taylor, decided to climb the spire before the scaffolding was removed. A seat, called by builders a "chair," was provided for the vicar, and he was accompanied by a priest and a sexton. Mr. Taylor informed a pressman that he was at all nervous during the ascent. During the ascent, however, he had a little occasional sticking of one of the ropes, and then a somewhat sudden and sharp fall.

Apostles Went Fishing.

A distinguished Irish prelate was by nature an sportsman, and though he never allowed his tastes in this direction to interfere with his duties, he was once, it is said, he enjoyed more than a day's shooting and then. On one of the occasions he was met by an old lady who held strict views on church and clergy. "I have never read in the Bible that the apostles were ever out shooting, my lord," she observed severely to the good bishop. "Well, you know I have seen him out shooting, cheerfully," all their spare time they spent out fishing."

IN FASHION'S REALM.

The New Jumper Suit and Its Many Variations.

A SMART PINAFORE SHAPE.

A Soft, Open Mesh Velling Very Attractive. These Costumes—It Comes in All the Fashionable Spring Colors.

The distinct difference between the jumper suit of last spring and this season is in the fact that the latter has the chemise and jumper in one piece.

While this is true of many of the best frocks, it does not mean that the separate jumper will be out of style. It will be worn in cloth, linen and even gingham more than ever.

Last year's style, which was like a nurse's apron, is not in demand. This is in the shape of wide folds over shoulders, with a loose cap for sleeves and straps across the front and back, joining the bodice.

If a woman owns one of these, it is quite correct to wear it, but the newer



A FRENCH JUMPER WAIST.

and better styles are in pinafore shape, cut rather high at the back and front and without the bodice effect.

When these pinafore jumpers are made of any of the new soft spring fabrics, such as marquisette, chiffon veiling and many more, they are attached to a lining, and the yoke and sleeves are put in also in the lining.

When cotton and linen, serge and lawn are used for summer jumpers, the pinafore is made separate in order that one may utilize the blouses on hand. If the frock is dressy, it is also well to have an extra chemise and ruffled sleeves attached to a fitted lining, which can be worn under the jumper for dressy afternoons only.

There is a soft veiling very open in its mesh, but silky, that comes in all the fashionable colors. In blue, navy green, salmon pink and gray it is used for these jumper suits to be worn for all indoor occasions.

You can see how convenient and serviceable such a costume is. It is the year round. It need not be made over tatters, but it should be made over some soft imitation silk. One of the waists illustrated is a charming



AN EVENING BODICE.

French model of the jumper variety. The second cut shows an evening bodice with a bertha of lace.

There are things which will help out wonderfully in the coming schemes of dress, and there are countless of wearing apparel which will assist the woman of good taste to be always suitably gowned. For one thing, there is the new net bodice which is fitted so that they can be worn over nearly any waist. The net is very soft and fine, and the jets cover the bodice up to the collar, and it has a very pretty effect. It is obtained in gray, in steel blue, in heliotrope and in white. The bodice is elevated or it has a very little shoulder cape with short-wide sleeves, and it is worn over a white lace waist with tulle effect.

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DEATH OF "BIRKENHEAD" HERO

Man Who Stared Ill-Fated Troopship When Wrecked.

Memories of the tragic wreck of the troopship Birkenhead, with its deeds of splendid heroism probably unsurpassed in military or naval annals, are recalled by the death at Bristol (Eng.) of one of the survivors, at the age of 85.

He was Thomas Coffin, who, on the occasion of the disaster to the troopship was the "man at the wheel," and with seven others succeeded in pulling safely to shore in a gig.

Joining the Birkenhead about 1850, when he was 23 years of age, Coffin made three voyages in the vessel with troops.

A fourth voyage to the Cape was the fateful one in which the Birkenhead was wrecked, and the troops went down to a man, drawn up, as it is on parade, on her decks.

Coffin has told his own story in quiet, plain phrases that perhaps give a clearer idea of the grim tragedy than a number of more colorful descriptions.

"I was at the wheel, and well remember the sentry calling out to the crew and saying, 'The ship is sinking. The officer replied, 'Strike them, sentry,' which he did not do, for at that time the ship was still afloat."

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"My instructions from the captain were to man my boat and pull off and await orders, which never came. I heard after that he was struck by a falling spar and killed. My boat's crew and myself were left in the water, and we pulled till daylight, when we came across the second cutter and gig, and then the ship came off the wreck. The ship's doctor, who was one of the saved, called for seamen to man his boat, and I volunteered. Right up I volunteered, and we pulled out, but could not attract her attention, so we decided not to go further."

"Fish Bay. Farnelle's Vegetable Pills will not induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness."

"Well, what did the doctor say?"
"Said I must diet and get a divorce."

"A divorce?"
"Well, practically that. He said I must give up whatever doesn't agree with me."—Boston Traveller.

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FOUR HOSPITALS FAILED

James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Hospital of Newmarket, I was, 7 years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through neglect this bruise turned to a sore, and it has since been a great deal of suffering."

I tried a great number of doctors and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night with the swelling and burning pain, but from the first application of Zambuk I never lost any sleep, and felt no more pain. It did not hurt me at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. Shortly after this as I was getting on a street car, my foot slipped and I came with all my might down the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mauling up. This made it far worse than ever, but I started again with Zambuk, and it did the same work over again as it did at first and my ankle is sound and well as it ever was. I cannot say too highly of Zambuk.

Zambuk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, chafings, cold sores, itch, chilblains, eczema, running sores, sore throat, bad chest, ringworm, piles (blind or bleeding), bad legs, inflammation of the skin, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, abscesses, and all diseased, injured and irritated conditions of the skin. It is sold by all druggists and stores, 50c. or postpaid upon receipt of price from Zambuk Co., Toronto.

An amusing story is told about a prisoner who was charged with felony the other day at Bow Street Police Court.

On his way to the police station he became quite confidential with his captor, and remarked:

"There is one thing I am sorry for." "What is that?" said his captor, expecting to hear a confession.

"I had my hair cut last night," said the prisoner, in a dejected tone. "I might have saved that quarter. It's my luck."—Bill.

A Sure Cure for Headache.—Bilious subjects, in which women are more susceptible than men, become so acute in some subjects that they are utterly prostrated. The stomach refuses to take food, and there is a constant distressing effort to free the stomach from bile which has become unmanageable. Farnelle's Vegetable Pills are a speedy alternative, and in neutralizing the effects of the intrusive bile relieve the pressure on the nerves which cause the headache. Try them.

"Love me and the world is mine," he said.

"What's the use of saying that?" she replied. "I've been loving you for weeks and you haven't even succeeded in getting a good job."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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A Carriage minister jokingly told a friend an interview would cost him 10 cents. The latter pretended to take the matter seriously and presented him with ten pennies. The minister then arose to protest and while raising his chair skidded and fell. He told his friend he was telling every one he meets how upset the minister was at having to refuse a contribution.—Kansas City Star.

Marion Briggs, C. B., May 30, '92.
I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

Clump.
"Biggie does bother about politics any more, does he?"
"No, indeed."

"Let me see. When was it that he got that gubernatorial job in his bonnet?"
"Just before he got it in the neck."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Candor.
"I don't like it on this route at all," said the beautiful young woman who was married to a rich old man.

"Why?"
"There are so many tunnels, and my husband never smokes."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"I suppose you have considerable floating population here?" inquired the visitor.

"Yep," replied the native of the little river town, "specially durin' her rainy season."—Harper's Weekly.

Black Watch.
The Cheating Tobacco of Quality.

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BECAUSE OF ITS PURITY AND FREEDOM FROM COLORING MATTER

The Light of Genius
For more than 10 years a school teacher had been giving lessons on the dog, and so when the inspector came down and gave the very subject there seemed every prospect of the class distinguishing itself.

Things were progressing quite satisfactorily, and the teacher was congratulating himself on the trouble he had taken, when a question was asked which made him tremble for the reputation of his scholars.

"Why does a dog have his tongue out of his mouth?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, my boy," he said to a bright-looking lad who held up his hand, while the light of genius was in his eye.

"To balance his tail," shouted the bright boy.—Philadelphia Record.

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

"Pretty dull and monotonous out this way, isn't it?" remarked the tourist.

"Not always," replied the quiet native. "By Heck! this country'll be stirred up pretty considerable in a few weeks."

"You don't say? Riots?"
"No; spring ploughin'."—Philadelphia Press.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION
MEANS SICKLY BABIES

The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starting to death. It loses all desire for food and the little it does take does it no good; the child is peevish, cross and restless, and the mother feels worn out in caring for it.

Baby's Own Tablets always cure indigestion and make the child sleep healthily and naturally. Mrs. J. H. Howland Beach, Que., says: "My baby suffered from indigestion, colic and vomiting and cried day and night, but after giving him Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and he is now a healthy child."

The Tablets will cure the minor ailments of babyhood and childhood. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail for 25c. a box from Dr. Wm. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Poet and painter—they both are the same.

What low minded Philistine says every day they meet.

A poem's a picture in phrases of flame. A picture's a poem that's written in ink.

—D. A. McCarthy in New York Sun.

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The Professor (resently)—Are you kissing? Then who is it I have been kissing?—Life.

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"I hear your daughter is musical," said the casual caller to the keeper of the village inn.

"Musical? You bet she is," said the proud father. "That gal sings like a phœnix."

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious skin disease cured in 30 minutes by Weir's Sanitary Lotion.

Though they're "blind to the faults of others," As some mud people claim, Their ears keep getting longer Through listening to the same. —Catholic Standard and Times.

"Man Prepos." Miss Assumethat she's her intended, is he not?

Miss Nevitt—Oh, no. He intended, I believe, but that's as far as it got.—Philadelphia Press.

Properly So Called.
"I don't see why you refer to her as your 'old dame.' You're still calling on her, aren't you?"

"Yes, and I'm still burning money on her."—Boston Post.

Survival of the Unfit.
The terrapin grows scarcer Every time the twain meet. But the presumptuous ground hog grows More prominent each year.

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